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PATENT APPLICATION

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Applicant: Tetsuya Kobayashi et al.
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For: ILLUMINATION DEVICE
AND LIQUID CRYSTAL
DISPLAY DEVICE USING
THE SAME
Art Unit: 2629
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AMENDMENT FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b)

During the prosecution of the above-named Application, claims were cancelled, and now fewer than all of the currently named inventors are the actual inventors of the invention defined in Claims 7-15. Accordingly, a change in inventorship is necessary.

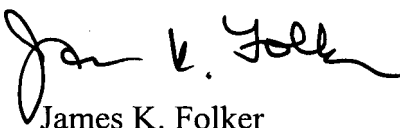
Six of the joint inventors --Toshihiro Suzuki, Mari Sugawara, Tetsuya Hamada, Keiji Hayashi, Yasutake Furukoshi, and Masanori Nishido -- did not contribute to the subject matter of allowed Claims 7-15. Accordingly, Applicants hereby petition that the names -- Toshihiro Suzuki, Mari Sugawara, Tetsuya Hamada, Keiji Hayashi, Yasutake Furukoshi, and Masanori Nishido-- be deleted as joint inventors, as these inventors' contributions are no longer being claimed in the above-named Application. Therefore, the inventors of the present Application are: Tetsuya Kobayashi and Fumiaki Yamada.

In fulfillment of the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.48 (b), a check for \$130.00, the petition fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i), is also enclosed herein.

Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment for Correction of Inventorship because the proper procedures required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b) are believed to have been followed.

Respectfully submitted,

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